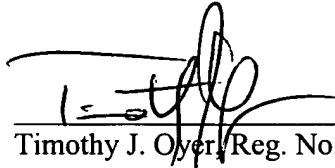


condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the Applicant's attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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MARKED-UP CLAIMS

51. A device in [any of claims 48-50] claim 50, wherein the barrier includes an electrical insulator.

54. A device [or method] as in [any preceding] claim 53, including a hole spanned by an insulating membrane containing a pore.

55. A device [or method] as in [any preceding] claim 53, including a subunit c of ATP synthase or a derivative.